

Christmas tide

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 11:14

Weather

Snow, not so cold.

BUY WAR BONDS, STAMPS

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NAZI DRIVE SLOWED, BUT STILL MOVING

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Many interesting incidents occur in the stores of the city at Christmas time. One of them that impressed me the most was overheard Thursday in a conversation between two youngsters, and to me it reveals the true Christmas spirit.

"What you goin' to get for Christmas?" asked one little girl of another in a "dime" store.

The girl addressed was plainly in need of new shoes, hose and clothing. What she was wearing was not sufficient protection from the cold.

"I don't think I'm going to get much of anything except some candy, and I intend to give that to a little neighbor girl who is not able to get out of the house and ain't going to get anything that I know of," was the reply to the question.

Just then the pair saw some little friends passing and dashed out of the store to join them.

As I walked onward I could not help but think that truly "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Most of you love chocolate candy, as well as chocolate in other forms, and I know you will be delighted to hear that the chocolate supply is sufficient to meet all needs of the immediate future.

But there's a little joker in this sweet bit of news that will be bitter disappointment for you who love chocolate candy.

Much of the chocolate, according to news reports, will be of the bitter variety, for candy manufacturers (along with soft-drink makers) have just been cut from 30 to 70 percent of base-period sugar quotas for the first quarter of 1945, due to the tight sugar situation. Bakers will continue to get 80 percent, according to present plans.

Restrictions on sugar, health authorities declare, has been a blessing in disguise to the American people generally. More and more people are using less sugar by choice, and then only brown or raw sugar which contains less acid than the highly refined white sugar.

BIGGER ARMAMENT PRODUCTION IS SEEN

German Drive Anticipates Heavy New Demands

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Regional war manpower director Robert C. Goodwin today instructed WMC chiefs in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky to prepare to meet a possible step-up of armament production as a result of the current German western front offensive.

Commenting that the German counter-drive "is bound to have tremendous repercussions on armament production in this region," Goodwin directed increased pressure to reduce shortages of workers on high-urgency items.

"I believe," he said, "we can anticipate that heavy new demands resulting from the expenditure of material in stemming the Nazi blows will probably be along the lines of the most serious shortages now existing."

Goodwin said he was most seriously concerned with the critical demand for workers at the Ravenna, O., arsenal and at the Hoosier and Indiana arsenals across the Ohio River from Louisville.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BROWNHELM FOR SURE

LORAIN, O., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Santa Claus is coming to Brownhelm township. The township's 250 children is sure of it—he hasn't missed in 11 years.

In 1942 a group of residents of the rural community began buying and wrapping gifts for every child, shut-in and adult in the area—delivering them logged out in Santa's clothes.

Yanks Mop Up Leyte As Fliers Continue To Cut Jap Planes

Doughboys Tightening Vise on Enemy in Philippines With No Ground Fighting on Mindoro—Superforts Hammer Factories in Japan

By LEONARD MILLIMAN

(By the Associated Press)

Japan's aerial candle was burning at both ends today in sky battles over homeland aircraft factories and Philippine battlefronts. Thirty-eight Japanese planes were destroyed yesterday, mostly in the growing American air offensive over the Philippines where Yank infantrymen pushed through the mountains of northwest Leyte Island to drive the disorganized enemy into the sea.

American infantrymen, chasing a foe whose abandoned dead is being counted at 1,800 a day, pressed mercilessly on Leyte against Nipponese retreating toward Palompon while artillery pumped shells into that last port of escape, headquarters reported today.

NO NEW TIRES FOR 'A' CARS

Output of Casings Reduced For Civilian Use

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—"A" card motorists, hopeful of getting new tires, got their bad news today—a reduction in the output of passenger car casings.

All they can hope for now is that they might be eligible for new tires late in 1945, and OPA held out little encouragement for this.

The production curtailment also means "B" and "C" card holders will not receive as many tires as had been planned for them.

Production of passenger car tires in the first quarter of 1945 will total about 5,000,000, compared with an original schedule of 8,000,000 for the three months.

The War Production Board's Rubber Bureau said the reduction was designed to divert manpower and convert facilities to the production of tires for the armed forces.

OPA invalidated tire ration certificates dated March 31 and earlier, effective Dec. 27. Any person whose certificate is invalidated by the action can reapply to his local rationing board and reestablish his eligibility.

BRITISH ADVANCE IN NORTH BURMA

SOUTHEAST ASIA COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 23.—(Delayed)—(AP)—British troops driving down the Irrawaddy River in northern Burma have captured Tigyang, 42 river miles south of Katha, and approximately 125 miles from Mandalay, the Southeast Asia command announced today.

Japanese withdrawing from northwestern Burma into a defense area around Mandalay are leaving only rearguard pockets for delaying actions, dispatches said.

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Conflicting Claims

An Imperial communiqué asserted 20 Superforts were shot down and 20 damaged in yesterday's Saipan-based B29 strike at one of the big Mitsubishi aircraft plants at Nagoya, Japan.

The U. S. War Department announced not a single Superfort was lost although returning airmen reported 150 Japanese interceptors made one of the strongest fighter attacks they have yet faced. The War Department said five Japanese were shot down and Tokyo admitted the loss of four.

An unofficial Tokyo report claimed suicide air squadrons blew up two American warships off Mindoro Island in the Philippines today. Japanese communiqué said eight warships and transports were sunk and 12 damaged in Philippine waters during the

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A Soldier's Prayer on Christmas Day



We thank thee, Lord, for Thy protection. I haven't said that since I was a child, Lord, But today—on Thy day, I say it once more, And this time, more than any other, These thanks come from the heart. Not so much for the Christmas dinner Served to us here in this orchard in Belgium, Or on a rain-soaked plain on Leyte Island, Or in Italy, or on a ship at sea. But more, Lord, for the richer food That a blessed memory serves us; The food of recollection— Of other, better Christmas days . . . Happy days with those we love, Good cheer, and gifts, and happy greetings Exchanged by all of us—each with the other; And while we thank thee, Lord, For those memories, We reverently and humbly ask That there may be other Christmas days For us now so distant from our homes; Days when we may join with those we love In a world of peace and good will, May sit with the families we hold dear And give thanks, with them, once again. Again, Lord, we thank Thee for Thy protection. Bless those at home today, Help them to realize that we are with them In spirit more than ever today, and May their day be a happy one. Amen

—By Cpl. Alvin L. Krieg

It's White Christmas on Western Front Where Doughboys Fighting For Lives

GERMAN RESERVES HELD BACK FOR USE WHEN AND IF MAJOR VICTORY POSSIBLE, IS BELIEF

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Germany is withholding her total strength from the breakthrough battle on the western front until the Nazi high command can determine prospects for a truly major victory.

Military men here suggested today the probable German idea of such a victory would be the trapping and destruction of two or three Allied armies cut off from the rest of the forces in France.

The Nazi offensive has not reached the point where the high command can make the determination.

One military expert, implying the Germans were falling behind

on their timetable, said in view of the early success of the breakthrough the enemy should have progressed farther than the 30-odd miles he is known to have advanced since last Saturday.

There is no inclination to turn from the fact that the situation in Europe continues grave. Dispatches from the front indicate that the Nazis, probing north and northward with part of their armored columns, found stiffening opposition there and now are pushing armored feelers to the south.

Sources of Nazi reinforcement, both men and armor, exist. These

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Americans Tortured And Killed By Nazis At Lwow, Reds Assert

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Moscow radio said today an extraordinary Soviet commission had established that nearly 700,000 persons, including an undetermined number of Americans and British from German prison camps were tortured and slain in the Nazi extermination camp at Lwow.

The broadcast, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said an additional 200,000 persons were killed in another Nazi camp at Janow, and that children were slaughtered in target practice.

Relating eyewitness descrip-

tions of the most horrible terror tactics, the broadcast said the commission had established Heinrich Himmler's direct participation in the Lwow atrocities.

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DOG-COYOTE CROSS BLAMED FOR RAIDS

Eastern Ohio Farmers Track Marauders in Snow

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Are they wolves, coyotes or half coyotes and half dogs?

Guernsey and Noble County farmers tracking down the four-legged marauders which have been killing hundreds of sheep in Southern Ohio since the first heavy snow fell more than a week ago.

Although the farmers insist the beasts are wolves, State Game Protector Irvin J. Patrick asserted the vandals were half coyotes and half dogs.

"Dogs and coyotes interbreed," Patrick said, "and the attacks on the livestock sound as if it could be a combination of the coyotes' cunningness with the dogs' bravery."

Turkey Taken Up for Every American But Some May Never Get to Eat It—British Families Entertain Many in England—Tommies To Get Less Sumptuous Rations, But Rum Is Included

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A heavy snowfall along the Western Front has guaranteed a white Christmas for America's fighting men, but in that respect alone will it be like the traditional Yuletide. A great proportion of the doughboys will be fighting for their lives.

Some will spend Christmas surrounded by Germans, others will wield guns in counterattacks designed to drive the enemy back into Germany.

Turkey has been taken to the front for every U. S. soldier, but most of those in the actual line will eat the usual canned rations. Their turkey will be saved and they will have Christmas dinner when they come out of battle—if they come out.

Some Germans may feast on American Christmas turkey, too, for they have captured much material in their winter offensive.

Hundreds of thousands of Christmas parcels from home already have reached the troops in France. Some soldiers are complaining they have received none—and declare they must have been lost or stolen.

The Christmas dinner planned for each soldier of the British Second Army consists of canned chicken, fig pudding, a box of cigarettes and candy, and a small flask of rum.

In his Christmas message to his British and Canadian troops, Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told them "together, you and I, we have achieved much. And together we will see the thing through to the end."

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Pigeons Now Are Blamed For Spreading Pneumonia

By WILLIS YOUNG

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Physicians reported today "virus pneumonia" had been traced to pigeons and that the infected birds in the United States might cause many cases not even recognized.

The same report disclosed that recent experiments at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., suggest that penicillin may prove of value in treating this sometimes fatal disease, called ornithosis, which is similar to psittacosis, an infection contracted from parrot-like birds.

The physicians, Lt. David C. Levinson and Lt. John Gibbs, both of the Army Medical Corps, and Dr. Joseph T. Beardwood, Jr., of

Philadelphia, reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association that ornithosis among pigeons is believed to average 40 to 50 percent. They concluded:

"In view of the high percentage of infection among the pigeon population in the United States, and since countless individuals are daily exposed to this potential reservoir of infection, it is probable that the virus of ornithosis may be responsible for many sporadic cases of primary typical pneumonia which pass unrecognized."

The disease acts much like a typical pneumonia but is caused by a virus or poison, instead of any of the various kinds of pneumococcus germs.

MUD AND SNOW ON BATTLEFIELD AS FIGHT RAGES

Reports from East Side of Germany Indicate Reds Starting Offensive

By J. R. TRIPLETT

(By the Associated Press)

German armor which lanced through Luxembourg and into the southern tip of Belgium was officially disclosed today to have reached by Thursday noon to within 29 miles of Sedan, historic French bastion which the U. S. First Army had regained in September.

This constituted the deepest penetration of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' lines to be announced under the supreme headquarters' policy of maintaining a 48-hour security screen on news.

The armies fought on in mud and snow.

His flanks more or less contained by American blows, Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt sent a tread-tracked detachment westward from the surrounded Belgian city of Bastogne and by midday Thursday it had reached St. Hubert, 29 miles northeast of Sedan.

This marked a 40-mile advance from Viaden, on the German border, since the Nazi counteroffensive got under way in a fog a week ago today. Farther north, the Germans who attacked around Luxembourg were 40 miles inside Belgium.

The Germans overran the town of Wiltz, 10 miles east of Bastogne, and the fate of its garrison was not learned. Americans were fighting fiercely, however, to hold Bastogne and its communications up to noon Thursday.

An attack by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army was reported by the German radio to have slowed von Rundstedt's southern operations. Allied dispatches said the southern flank situation was stabilized Wednesday around the Luxembourg border city of Ech-

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GREEK GUERRILLAS IN FIERCE BATTLE

British Force Is Landed at Harbor of Piraeus

ATHENS, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A strong attack by Left-wing ELAS forces in northwest Greece against Rightist guerrillas led by Gen. Napoleon Zervas was announced today by British military headquarters.

The announcement asserted the attack violated an agreement signed by the opposing Greek forces of Caserta before Allied forces landed in Greece to drive out the Germans.

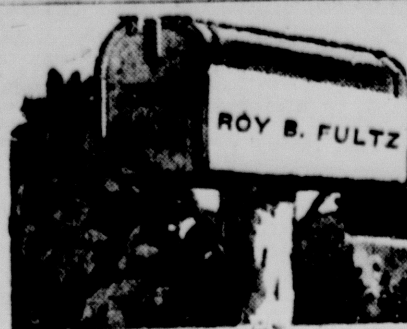
The official communiqué said a deep penetration into the Rightist (EDES) territory had been made by the ELAS. The ELAS forces are commanded by Gen. Sarafis.

British forces landed this morning on the north north side of Piraeus harbor, the communiqué said, and have made good progress in clearing out the insurgent forces. Progress also has been made in Athens in subduing the ELAS.

KNIFE-PACKIN' GERMAN WOMEN PARACHUTE LINES

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—English-speaking German women, equipped with knives, are being dropped by parachute inside the American lines, the Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent quoted "reports from an area near the 1st Army front."

Seven are said to have confessed their mission was to seduce American soldiers and then kill them, the correspondent said.



For The Farmers Of Fayette County



LIVESTOCK RUN TAPERING OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

Midweek Decline in Prices Makes Comeback During Closing Trading

By LOYD BRADY
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(P)—Live-stock markets tapered off unevenly this week in preparation for the holidays ahead.

Runs were fairly heavy most of the week, but had diminished almost to invisibility by Saturday. Prices, which declined Tuesday and Wednesday, were recouped in end-of-the-week trading.

The long week end, which will last until Tuesday morning, made buyers cautious, particularly on Friday. Anticipated difficulty in maintaining full killing crews at the slaughter houses was an additional factor in trading wariness.

Market sources said the relatively heavy runs, while "not precisely flooding" the market, did have a bearish effect on prices. In addition the recurrent reports that ceilings were about to be imposed upon animals on the hoof "had a confusing" effect on prices, these sources reported.

Considerable pressure has been applied by retailers who say the spread between prices is insufficient to permit them a profit. Top price of the week came on Wednesday when top long yearlings and medium weight steers paid \$18.25 cents above the Tuesday price. Best price for hogs was touched on both Tuesday and Thursday at \$14.75, the ceiling; while the sheep maximum was \$15.10, reached on Thursday.

(WFA) Cattle: Fed steers and yearlings staged comebacks this week, gaining 75 cents to \$12.50 over late last week. Slaughter heifers scored net gains of 50 to 75 cents. This class also weakened on late rounds.

Generally a very active trade on both classes; top yearling and bulk medium weight steers \$18; moderate surplus \$17-17.75; bulk \$14-17; best heifers \$16.35, few above \$16; scarcity of steers stimulated orders for cows, and canners as well as good beef cows held steady.

Hog prices Friday were 35-50 cents higher than the previous Friday on barrows and gilts, with sows steady to 10 cents up; losses offset advances through Wednesday and the gain for the week is approximately the amount scored in Friday's advance; the advance in sows was restricted as this class is held to a ceiling of \$14. The hog market has fluctuated rather violently for the past 10 days.

Slaughter lambs and yearlings gathered mild additional strength following last week's advance after four days trading this week prices, steady to 15 cents higher; aged ewes 50 cents higher; feeding lambs firm; good and choice fed woolled western lambs 116 lb. down \$14.65-15.10.

FREE USE OF PROTEIN IS NOW POSSIBLE

Recent lifting of restrictions on protein for livestock feed has meant a great deal to feeders generally, and means that protein feeds will be abundant from now on.

For sometime protein restrictions have hampered the production of such feed, and the demand far exceeded the supply.

Purebred Beef Shorthorn Herd Is Started in Fayette County

Arrival this week of four purebred Shorthorn aristocrats at his farm east of Washington C. H. near Johnson's Crossing marked the realization of an ambition and a dream come true at least for Dr. O. W. House.

For years, Dr. House said, he had wanted to build up a herd of purebred beef cattle. And, for years, he added, he had been weighing the good points of the three principal breeds—Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus—and balancing them, one against the other before finally made last summer, he then concentrated on finding the best foundation stock for his herd; for, he emphasized, his purpose is to breed and raise registered Shorthorns for stock cattle. He said he wanted to make assurance doubly sure by buying cows and his herd bull that not only came up to his standards but also had stood up against competition in stock shows.

The first seven, including a grand champion female, were bought last November 31. A short time later three more were bought from Graham & Evans, breeders of registered Shorthorns near London, and then came the International Shorthorn Congress in Chicago, with its show and sale. Here was where he went to get his first herd sire and three heifers. He was one of 110 buyers from 22 states and Canada who purchased 161 head of purebred Shorthorns in the record time of 10 hours and 15 minutes, less than four minutes a head.

The over-all average was \$916, the highest ever recorded for an International sale. The top price of \$6,750 was paid for the grand champion bull, an all-time high in the history of the sale.

The animals bought by the Dr. House include a finely bred bull from Canada, and three heifers of the best of breeding from Missouri, Iowa and Ohio.

Of Shorthorns, he said: "They have had a record year. Four grand champion steers over all breeds at as many major fat stock shows in 1944 were Shorthorns. It was also a Shorthorn steer at Kansas City which this year brought the highest world market price in 25 years, namely, \$6.25 a pound, and netted his owner, with other prizes, \$8,847.50, probably the highest aggregate amount ever received on a single steer."

Dr. House is not exactly a novice with livestock. For 12 years he was a practicing veterinarian in the Williamsport community before moving to Washington C. H. When he bought his slightly

rolling 400-acre farm, it was with an eye on its suitability for cattle breeding.

He expressed confidence in the future of purebred beef cattle in general and the Shorthorns in particular. The Shorthorns are gentle, he said, and the cows were described as "good milkers" for raising calves successfully. He said he liked the way they develop "more weight for age."

By contrast with the rangy Shorthorn of not so long ago, the modern Shorthorn, Dr. House pointed out, is a compact and blocky animal, built "close to the ground" for weight and better beef.

While his Shorthorn herd admittedly is something of a hobby, Dr. House made it plain that he was going into the breeding on a scientific and practical business basis and is counting on his experience and professional training as a veterinarian for its management. He is proud of his herd start and said visitors would always be welcome.

There is one way to get a stand of alfalfa in hilly land in southern Ohio that will work. Remember though when you get it started well, as this man did, that you have something to worry about, for it will be hard to kill out, and

it comes up in the corn that follows the crop. (You won't mind this though, will you?)

BEAGLE HOUND TRAILING ALONE IN A PASTURE—I was very much interested in watching a Beagle hound patiently work out a trail in a pasture field, where there was scarcely any grass. He took his time and moved from side to side, and then made a small circle, when he had evidently lost the trail. This was a cold trail, for it was hard to follow. A Beagle hound works a warm trail rapidly, and with so much concentration that it is not unusual for it to run into a fence.

It is pretty hard to estimate the value of a rabbit dog like this, accompanied by a patient hunter. A combination like this used to hunt on our farm at times, although they were not uninvited. "If there is a rabbit on the farm that pair will find it and they won't quit until they kill it," I have often heard father say.

COVER FOR RABBITS—"You have just got to have cover or rabbits can't survive, and if you do have it, they hold their own very well. I saw this well illustrated when we were hunting on Thanksgiving Day. Where there was cover, we found rabbits and where there was little or none, we didn't. The best place we found them was in thickets near corn fields. You'd think they would be out in the corn fields, where the corn had been picked with a corn picker and a good many ears left, but we didn't find them there. We found them in the thickets near the cornfields. The rabbits were too wise to set out in the fields. I expect hiding from hawks, had a lot to do with rabbits seeking the thickets. I watched a hawk hunting this week. It flew very close to the ground. This was a large chicken hawk; if it happened to see a rabbit in the field, it wouldn't have much of a chance, but the hawks could do very little damage to rabbits in the thickets.

MALE RABBITS SET OUT ON BAD DAYS, BUT THE FEMALES "HOLE UP"—That's what a friend said, with whom we recently hunted. He said that he hunted on a very bad day last year and got his limit and a friend go three. They were all males. I am wondering if he is right about this? Anyway the rabbit survives when many other small animals are almost extinct.

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ILLINOIS CORN BEING SHIPPED INTO COMMUNITY

Greatest Movement During Recent Years Is Due To Drought

Illinois corn, kiln dried and shelled, is being shipped into Fayette County to meet the growing demand for corn to feed livestock, and indications are that large amounts of corn from Illinois and other states may be used in this community before another crop is grown.

The demand for corn from other states is due to the drought which wiped out 40 to 50 percent of the crop in this community the past season, and the pressing need for feed for livestock.

Not only is there a pronounced movement of corn from other states, but the selling of corn among the farmers is heavy, and the prices obtained are said to be attractive to the seller.

Present price of the Illinois corn is around \$1.30 per bushel. It has been many years since the demand for corn from outside the county has been as heavy as it is this winter.

JEFFERSONVILLE, GOOD HOPE ARE REALLY OUT FOR BLOOD IN WAR AGAINST FARM PESTS

Good Hope and Jeffersonville agriculture and shop classes are mortal enemies and out for blood. You can take that literally—at least as long as the hunting season is on. The boys are not out for each other's blood but for the blood of seven pests.

It's a pest hunt, that's what it is. The whole thing is conducted on a point system. The boys hunt and kill mice, sparrows, starlings, pigeons, crows, hawks and rats. For trophies, they bring the tails of the mice and rats and the heads of the birds to school to get credit. Mice tails, sparrows and starling heads count one point each. A pigeon head is worth five points and hawk heads and rat tails garner ten points apiece.

Obviously, the school with the most points at the end of the season is the winner. Just which school is ahead now is a jealously guarded secret, for neither wants the others to know how it is getting along. Rivalry is strong and the boys pick up points for their school when they are out doing farm chores or hunting.

Of course funny things have happened. One of the funniest was the time a few sparrow heads ripened in a warm classroom.

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HUSKING IS RETARDED BY CONTINUED SNOW

Corn husking has been at a standstill in the county since the heavy snow fell first of last week, and this, coupled with the unprecedented labor supply, has further delayed corn husking from the shock.

An unusually large amount of corn remains to be husked at this time of the year.

SPRING PIGS TO BE FEWER

Forty Per Cent Off Peak of Two Years Ago

Present estimates of the number of pigs in Fayette County next spring, are approximately 25 percent less than the number last spring, and some 40 percent less than the peak number in the spring of 1943.

A large number of sows have been disposed of by farmers, due to marketing difficulties and the pronounced shortage of corn in the county as result of the drought.

First of the spring pigs will begin arriving in late February or early March, and the number will be thousands under the figures of last year.

SMALLER MEAT EXPORT MARKET AFTER WAR SEEN AS POSSIBLE

Possible loss of part of the American export market for meat is foreseen by Frank DeWitt, veteran stock buyer and market analyst. In the following article, in which the statements made are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper, DeWitt points out that Great Britain is already dickering for meat from South America and the empire.

In view of wartime needs, he suggests that American farmers grow more crops for human food and less for livestock.

By FRANK DEWITT
Livestock markets are very choppy. In peace times, swings in any market—up and down—is an indication of violent permanent settlement to a lower or higher market.

That \$14.75 ceiling placed on barrows and gilts of heavier weights had the effect of raising prices, regardless of conditions; heavy seasonal receipts, and reduced foreign demand.

Cattle runs locally are still very heavy. But, fat cattle are maintaining a price, regardless of threatened eastern strikes. The country is nervous in regard to future food supplies.

British importers and brokers fear government continuation of bulk buying even after the war may put many of them out of business. For example, trade circles say British Ministry of Food is negotiating for bulk purchases of Australian, New Zealand, Canadian and Argentine beef, pork, mutton and dairy products as far ahead as June 1948.

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Canadian hog production, running about 120 per cent over past years, will continue at a peak level through 1946; it will be backed by a new Anglo-Canadian agreement under which Britain guarantees heavy bacon purchase for two more years.

In judging all food prospects, remember this general rule: In the first part of each calendar year we run on stored-up supplies; after that we begin eating what was planted and grown in the spring. Therefore, scarcities that exist now probably will last until mid-1945.

For the next few years, if the war continues, it behooves us to grow more crops for human food, and less for livestock food, if we expect to maintain a balanced ration in our mode of living.

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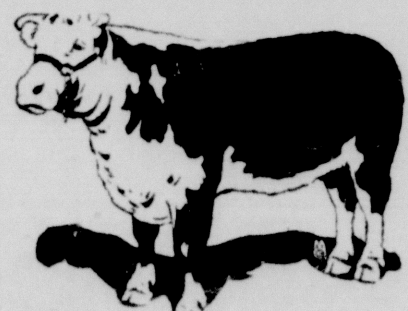
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Those seeking expert opinion on possibilities of the German counter-offensive shouldn't overlook that both Secretary of War Stimson and Supreme Commander Eisenhower believe the Hitlerites may have given the Allies the chance to administer a far-reaching defeat.

The way General Ike puts it in his historic order of the day to his troops is that "by rushing out from his fixed defenses the enemy may give us the chance to turn his gamble into his worst defeat." Colonel Stimson says that if the German drive fails, it definitely will shorten the war.

The colonel bases his view, as he told a press conference, on the German offensives in 1918 towards the end of World War I. His recollections of these momentous drives, which all but won the conflict for the Reich, are from first hand experience, for he was in the thick of the show.

"I was there when they drove almost to the channel," says the secretary. "Again almost to Armentieres. Again when they drove to the Marne. I remember how we felt—as if they would never stop. And I remember how, suddenly, on the 18th of July, we bit into the German salient and it shriveled up like a balloon. And I remember how in what seemed a very short time after, the surrender came!"

Probably there are few World War veterans who haven't had the same thought in mind, not as wishful thinking but as a military possibility. Certainly there's a striking similarity between the Kaiser's never-to-be-forgotten attempt and the Hitlerian effort thus far. So let's take a quick look at the 1918 drive—not at all the phases but just the initial onslaught against the British across the Somme. Had the first rush succeeded—and it came mighty close to it, as I should know who was in its path—the Kaiser would have had the war in a sack.

There's one striking difference between the 1918 offensive and the present. The Kaiser envisaged winning the war. The Hitlerites know they can't win but hope to delay the Allied assault and get a compromise peace. However, the emperor also had peace in mind, and his offensive was preceded by a campaign of peace propaganda.

The Germans began their drive under General Ludendorff on March 21, striking on a 50 mile front (about the same as now) along the British line and precipitating the greatest engagement of the war. Then as today, the Germans flung into their effort all their resources, but the Kaiser was better off than the Hitlerites, for Russia was finished and he didn't have to worry about his eastern front.

Ludendorff concentrated his army—perhaps three times the size of the British—by moving troops at night, and then struck under cloak of a pea-soup fog. Nazi Marshal von Rundstedt seems to have copied the old master, because the former waited for a pea-souper which has been Eisenhower's worst handicap.

Ludendorff quickly smashed the British line on the front of the Fifth Army under Sir Hubert Gough and forced it to retire to fresh positions. (Gough was replaced later.) Then began the historic drive on Amiens, when the Germans poured down the Somme valley like a flood through a broken dyke.

Field Marshal Haig issued his famous "backs to the wall" order to his staggering but still dogged troops. At the height of the crisis a brigadier named Carey scraped together a non-descript little force of cooks and what-not—including American Army engineers—and prevented a clean breakthrough. That was the beginning of the end of the Kaiser's great effort.

This brings us up to speculation about present possibilities. The military experts of 1918 said that if the Kaiser failed in his offensive it would mean that he had lost the war. Well, he failed, and his failure involved such a huge loss of men and material that he never recovered. What the Hitlerites may achieve remains to be demonstrated.

JAPS FALLING BACK TO DEFEND MANDALAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Front line reports supplied mounting evidence today that the Japanese are giving up northwest Burma and falling back on a defense arc around Mandalay.

Advices from the field indicated the enemy was in general withdrawal from Indaw in a quarter circle southwest of Gangaw on the Myittha River, with only rear-guard pockets left for delaying action.

The United States consumed 4,896 short tons of antimony in 1943.

DELBERT MORRIS NEW PRESIDENT OF SHEEPMEN

Sheep Experts Are Visitors At Annual Meeting of The Club

Delbert Morris is the new president of the Fayette County Shepherds' Club, succeeding Russell Beatty, as result of the annual election held at the Farm Bureau office on Delaware Street, Friday night.

Willard Perrill was named vice president, W. W. Montgomery was reelected secretary and Russell Beatty chosen treasurer.

Some 25 members of the board of directors and other members of the organization attended the annual meeting, and three well-known sheep specialists from Columbus were present and each spoke briefly for the enlightenment of the sheep breeders.

These men were L. A. Kauffman, secretary of the Ohio Wool Growers' Association; L. K. Blair, sheep specialist of the O.S.U., and Ray Hemming, sheep buyer for one of the leading packers.

The annual report submitted to the organization showed that a total of 3,351 lambs had been marketed through the club pools and that this number of sheep weighed 294,000 pounds and brought the owners a total of \$44,074.44.

Compared with 1943, the figures were more than 1,000 head above the total that year, 2,339, while in 1941 when the number of sheep in the county was much greater, the number marketed through the lamb pools conducted by the club, was 3,756.

The greatest monthly pool of the year was in October when 388 lambs valued at \$4,512 were marketed.

The Shepherds' Club is doing much toward promoting the interests of sheep growers in the community, and has been increasing in membership each year.

The pools conducted by the organization have resulted in obtaining top prices.

200 DOG LICENSES SOLD HERE SO FAR

January 20 Is Deadline for Buying 1945 Tags

An even 200 1945 dog licenses had been sold to Fayette County for their canine companions Friday morning, Urie T. Acton, county auditor, said.

It costs a quarter less for dog tags this year—the prices have been lowered to \$1.25. Acton pointed out as he reminded dog owners they have less than a month in which to buy their tags.

January 20 is the deadline. After that date, a \$1 penalty is added to the regular fee. Acton pointed out there was no way to avoid the penalty for dogs who are three months old or older on January 20.

Acton estimated around 2,600 dogs in the county should have licenses this year. If every dog is licensed, it will bring \$2,500 in revenue.

JUNIOR RED CROSS MAKES MENU COVERS

They're for Glider Base at Wilmington

Gay red menu covers for Christmas dinner, half a hundred joke books and boxes of jigsaw puzzles soon will be on their way to the Clinton County Army Air Field near Wilmington.

The bell and holly decorated menu covers and all the other things were made or collected by Junior Red Cross members at Cherry Hill School, Mrs. J. Earl Gidding, chairman of Junior Red Cross activities here, said today.

Besides the Eastside projects, Sunnyside members are making an afghan for the Patterson Field Hospital.

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WHAT FLOWER IS THE SYMBOL OF FRENCH ROYALTY? FLEUR-DE-LIS

On the Farm By Thomas E. Berry

(Continued From Page Two)

still upstanding and don't carry so much fat.

There is a lot to say for hogs of both types, but we prefer the bacon type, especially if you get a good cure on the bacon. If you are in doubt about your ability to cure your bacon well, make some inquiry and you may find a man in your community who makes a business of curing it, at a very reasonable price. This is well worth investigating.

If the homemakers are in the habit of doing a lot of cake and pie baking they'll need lard, which is the big argument for the lard hog, but we don't do as much home baking as we did a generation ago.

TRAPPING CHICKEN HAWKS

When we have a snow that lays on for several days, you can trap chicken hawks, a friend reminds me. The best bait to use is a chicken, but don't put the traps on it; put them in a circle around it, and then when the hawk lights and decides to walk around a bit, and investigate before eating, it is pretty apt to step into a trap.

AN ARGUMENT FOR BROME GRASS

I just learned that brome grass is recommended for seeding gullies after dams have been made in them, and the banks have been graded and covered with a mulch of some kind.

Brome grass is not popular, but it does help hold soil and prevent erosion until other better grasses replace it; but they won't unless you "whip out" the brome grass, as they become established. The way to do this is to mow in June and again in the early fall. You can't control brome grass by burning it, but this weakens and kills the more desirable grasses.

There is something to be said for brome grass, isn't there? I expect all of the plants that grow on the face of the earth have some use, if we just knew what it is, even ragweeds that have very little value, as far as we know now.

WORTH PASSING ON

"The best place to get the measure of a man is in his own home."

"If you want to be strong and happy, you must work; work is one of our greatest blessings."

"Don't be in such a hurry that you rush through things, but take time to do your work thoroughly."

If you do this, you will do better work, and you will be happier for the extra effort and care.

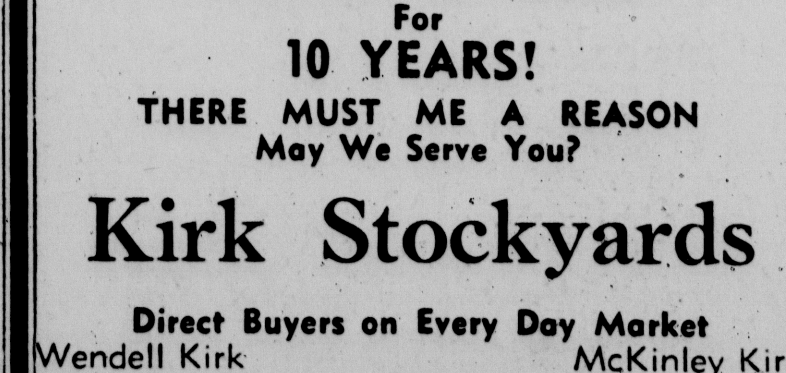
"Good cheer is gratitude for past blessings and hope for the future."

"We must all learn to use our strength wisely."

Of all the things you wear, the most important is the expression on your face.

"Next thing to being a good leader is to be a good follower."

The English language has been renamed "Koango" in one Japanese Malayan area.



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ANOTHER LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL ROLL OF HONOR

Additional List of Former Pupils in Service Is Announced

An additional list of former Washington C. H. High School students who are in the armed forces or auxiliary forces, has been announced by the High School faculty.

The present list includes all former students from D to M, and if any have been overlooked in the checking, relatives or friends are asked to get in touch with the school officials so they may be added.

In the former list names omitted included Ronald Cornwell, Robert Cook, Ralph Clark, Janis Carlson, Marion Burr, Ellis Bolton, Joseph Batson, Donald Atwood and Kenneth Carl.

Following is the new list on the Honor Roll of the Service Flag: Dailey, John; Douds, Samuel; Davis, Homer E.; Davis, Reginald; Dempsey, Robert; Denny, Corwin; Denny, Duane; Devins, Bruce; Devins, Danny; DeWees, Sarah; Dice, Evan; Dice, Max; Dice, Ronald; Donahue, Donald; Donahue, Richard; Donahue, Paul Edwin; Douglass, John Phillip; Douglass, Leroy; Douglass, Ralph; Doyle, Thomas; Dray, Donald; Duckwalk, Louis; Durnell, Richard.

Easter, Donald; Eisenbrey, Robert; Ellies, David; Elliott, Jack; Elliott, Richard; Elliott, Douglas; Elliott, Lewis; Ellison, Carl; Engle, Marilyn; Engle, Paul; Enoch, John; Enoch, Wilbur.

Fennig, Lloyd; Ferguson, Robert; Ferneau, Hubert; Ferneau, Richard; Fichtorn, Robert; Finney, John; Fite, Dean; Fite, Wallace; Fitzpatrick, Royal; Flax, Jack; Flint, Weldon; Flowers, George (discharged); Flowers, Joe; Focke, John; Fogle, Richard; Fortier, Robert; Frederick, Edward; Frederick, Clyde; French, Harold; Frey, Gerald; Frost, Robert (deceased); Fultz, Charles; Fultz, Walter (deceased).

Gage, James; Gerstner, Selby; Gerstner, John; Gidding, Gordon; Gidding, Hugh; Glasscoe, Gifford; Glass, Herbert; Greer, Luther; Grimm, Arthur; Grimm, Charles; Grimm, Robert; Grooms, Sampson; Grove, Thomas; Gordon, Robert; Gossard, Stewart.

Hagerty, Jack; Hagerty, Stanley; Hamilton, Frank; Hard, Gene; Hare, Jack; Hargrove, Carl; Harlow, Perce; Harper, Donald; Harper, Thomas; Hartman, Robert; Hastings, Robert; William; Hatfield, Russell; Havens, William; Hays, Allen; Hays, Harold; Hays, Robert; Hazard, Clifton; Hazard, Harold; Heath, Eugene; Hidy, Harry; Hidy, James; Hodson, Waldo; Hodson, Walter; Holland, Herbert; Hook, Robert; Hooks, Harold; Hoop, Leon; Horney, Earl; Hosler, Leslie; Howe, Loren; Huchison, Harold; Hughes, Damon; Hutton, James; Hyer, Irvin; Hyer, Harold; Hyer, Ralph.

Inskeep, George; Irons, Ralph; Jacobs, Myron; Jamison, Billie Dale; Jarnigan, Lawrence; Jenkins, Harold; Jenkins, Robert; Jett, Francis; Jett, Glenn; Jett, LaVerne; Johnson, Richard; Johnson, Robert; Johnson, David; Jones, Charles; Jones, Mont; Jones, Paul.

Kelley, Charles; Kelly, Charles (discharged); Kidner, Gilbert; Kinzer, Ned; Kirk, Elden; Kiskling, Adrian; Krebs, Leah; Lanum, Gordon; Lanum, William; Lawrence, Max; Leeth, Donald; Leeth, Harry; Lefevre, Harold (deceased); Lindsay, Harold; Lightle, Paul; Litton, Roy, Jr. (deceased); Lloyd, Emmett; Looker, Kenneth; Looker, Rex; Lonnis, John; Lucas, Kenneth; Lucas, William; Lud-



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Fayette Grangers took enough time out at their Christmas party in the Jr. O.U.A.M. hall to elect Glenn Griffith Grange master after Robert Terhune resigned because of added duties.

With Griffith's election, Albert Rummans was named Overseer to replace Griffith and Mrs. Charles Fuels was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Ralph Fuels.

Total for the week reached \$4,544.16 compared with \$3,863.25 for the same week last year, showing a huge increase in Christmas shopping for that period.

Total sales for this year up to December 9 reached \$129,451.82 and for the same time last year they were \$122,181.73.

Fayette's gain was greater than in most of the surrounding counties for the same period.

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Pope who also has resigned. As Mrs. Fuels was Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Emory Lynch was elected to that post.

It was also voted to hold the Grange's meetings in Memorial Hall from now on instead of at Eber School. The next meeting will be January 18.

After the potluck dinner served to 85 Grangers and their families, a candlelight Christmas program was presented. The pageant-like presentation was a nativity scene.

Group carol singing, square dancing and a gift exchange also were included on the schedule of activities.

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Revolution and the Press

The spirit of Revolution is abroad in the world. It cannot be stopped by fiat or put under by decree. It escapes all bounds and expands with the air men breathe.

Greeks are fighting their friends, the Britons, not because they want to fight Britain, but because they believe Britons have tried to confine the revolutionary spirit. There will be upsets and miseries and mistaken fighting in a dozen countries before the troubled waters come to rest at a level which can be maintained.

It is a time of great confusion. People who think resistance forces can be put down by a request to give up their arms are completely in error. Those arms were too hard come by. They represent freedom. Give them up? Not so.

People who think resistance forces, once the heel of the oppressor is removed, may go on with guerrilla warfare, roaming their lands with no central authority, are equally wrong.

Some sort of compromise and understanding must be arrived at, which will hold the forces quiet until the enemy is brought to book and elections can be held.

What is needed more than any one other factor is a free press. People in war-torn lands have not known the truth about world affairs, nor even their own affairs, for years. They have been filled with propaganda and the truth has been stifled. The steady force of truth, of factual reporting, is needed as never before.

What Greece—and some other countries—need at this point is a few clear-headed and stout-hearted newspaper men who are permitted to print true conditions.

Just Reading

If there must be a mental "escape" from the pressing troubles of these times, why not follow the example of Author Louis Bromfield, and read a book? Or for that matter, a lot of books. Most homes have such things, and the libraries and book stores are full of them.

For such purposes it isn't necessary to look for a current "thriller" or even the latest literary masterpiece. They may be good in their way. But the finest masterpieces, and also the most effective literary retreats from personal troubles, are likely to be found in the literature of the past.

It may be either history or fiction, or any other of a great range of entertaining and informative subjects. Mr. Bromfield speaks particularly of the satisfaction he derived on a long trip from the great scientist Darwin's "Voyage Around the World." It was not only the information and the mental release that he appreciated, but the quality of "one of the great minds produced by the human race and also one of the most modern and eternal minds."

Behind the Times

"If blood be the price of admiralty, Lord God, we ha' paid in full," wrote Rudyard Kipling in the days when Britain was expanding her empire. And Britain is still paying for her imperial ventures throughout the world, although latterly she has yielded virtual independence to most of her conquests.

The United States had her share of that

Flashes of Life

Managing Editors Can Investigate This

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—While millions of words of election news were being printed in other papers, the San Quentin News, weekly paper of San Quentin prison, summed up the situation in ten words: "There was some voting outside. The incumbent President was retained."

Beddin' Down for Carole

A MARSHALL ISLAND BASE—(AP)—When it was common knowledge that Carole Landis was due, GI's on many a south Pacific isle moved their cots into the makeshift theatre the night before to insure having front seats.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

- 1. To what was Jacob's name changed?
- 2. Before his conversion, who was St. Paul?

Words of Wisdom

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.—George Eliot.

Today's Horoscope

If today is your natal day, you are blessed with a keen insight. You are capable and have much ability; are generous in your judgment and always willing to help someone. You are alert, cautious, confident and successful in all your undertakings. You have many proven friends. You will not fall in love at first sight. Your undertakings will make headway, therefore do not be impatient or too exacting. Martial and engineering activities especially progress, also dealings with the young. Born on this date a child will be more fortunate if born in the afternoon or evening. An aggressive, somewhat peculiar attitude will be evidenced which may arouse hostility in others.

Hints on Etiquette

It is not discourteous to politely ask a woman seated in front of you at a movie to remove her hat so that you can see the picture.

Sunday Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are bold, energetic, possess intuitive powers and latent talents which you should develop. Your love is ardent and constant. You should practice self-restraint, and not let your passions get beyond your control. Even fortunes are likely for you in your next year, though some financial disappointment threatens. Be wary of deception or misrepresentation and keep your health up to par. Today's child will never be happy unless at the head of things. He or she will have an indomitable will, courage, ambition, and determination to succeed whatever the cost, it is shown.

One-Minute Test Answers

- 1. Israel.
- 2. Saul of Tarsus.

high ambition, too, early in this century, but has lost interest in territorial expansion and settled down—when her enemies permit—to peaceful trade. Friends, she has discovered, are as important as colonies, and in abnormal times may be even more important, as British and American relations show.

But the Japanese and Germans do not understand this, or will not admit it. They plunge blindly into old-fashioned, medieval conquest, disregarding not only their own pledge but the experience of modern times. And so both of these powers are going down to ruin and forced inferiority, when they might have gone forward on equal terms with Britain and America. So they "dree their own weird." But it is indeed a weird and reckless business.

Dying Cars

One of the most pitiful sights of this stern time is the last groan of a dying automobile on a city street. It doesn't seem quite so tragic when a car gives up the ghost in its own back yard or garage, where the owner can pat it sadly on the back and administer the last rites. But to go dead in public, and in broad daylight, under the gaze of friends and neighbors, with not a drop of gas in the tank and none available except by devious and perhaps questionable methods, that is too much.

Surely in such a situation any motorist expiates his motoring sins to the full. May a chastened generation fare better hereafter!

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FORUM OF THE AIR



—And the subject of their discussion this afternoon has been 'Peace—And How to Win It!'

Diet and Health

How We Catch Cold

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IN THE DAYS when we had a dust bowl, the doctors in the area of dust storms became familiar with a form of chest cold that was definitely related to the inhalation of dust.

This observation has been renewed in the experience of Drs. John Toomey and Carl Petersilge of Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Epidemics of Bronchitis

In an orphanage which houses 365 children, sudden outbreaks of acute bronchitis occurred when the children played on a large clay field during dry weather. The epidemics arose only during rainless periods when the field was covered with finely pulverized dust.

A typical case would often last two weeks. The principal symptom was explosive, intractable coughing, which brought up very little sputum. The temperature often reached 101 degrees, and the acute symptoms subsided only when the child was put to bed.

This indicates a factor in all acute nose and chest infections that has sort of been lost sight of during recent years. Our "anti-sneezing" campaign has been forgotten. All the emphasis on the contagiousness of colds and tuberculosis and pneumonia has been put on personal contact and proximity to a person who has such an infection, and the possibilities of air infection have been glossed over.

Sneezing Emphasized

Everybody nowadays, when talking about the contagion of the common cold, emphasizes the sneezing. We are shown pictures of an unrestrained sneezer at the height of his paroxysm, blowing particles as far as 12 feet from his nose, at a muzzle velocity of 150 feet a second. But the old "Do not spit on the floor" signs have all disappeared.

In spreading colds, there must be many elements involved, and I have no doubt that the sneeze is responsible for its full share. But what drops on floors and streets also plays a part. In an army experiment it was shown that barracks floors treated with spindle oil in an attempt to reduce respiratory infections showed an incidence of colds among the residents of 7 per 1,000, while in untreated

barracks the incidence was 38 per 1,000.

Anyone who attempts to explain the spread and contagiousness of colds must take account of the fundamental nature as shown in the name "colds."

They occur in cold weather in overwhelming majority. Why? It can't be entirely cold weather or exposure. Nobody, or at least very few, in our humanitarian day and age actually get chilled at their work to the point of shock or lowered resistance.

Airtight Rooms

Part of it must be that in the winter we are closed up too much in air tight rooms and buildings. Here the results of sneezing and coughing and spitting have a chance to dry out and float around in the atmosphere, and we breathe them in just as the children on the dusty playgrounds breathe in the dust. Only instead of being non-organic dust, that did harm only in a mechanical way, these particles are germs which grow and multiply in a nice warm place, aided by the circumstances that every particle of immunity your nose might have had has been dried out in the temperature at which we keep our houses, factories, stores and office buildings these days.

Possibly the exposure of cold weather, very probably the chilling of the surface of the body which comes from a good wetting, reduces resistance so that one is not in a position to fight cold germs and pneumonia. But the familiar warning: "Button up your overcoat; do you want to catch your death?" is not necessarily highly scientific.

The factors which cause us to catch cold are at least so numerous and so complex that they can't be solved just by taking a few shots in the arm.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

H. M.:—What is meant by the lack of thyroid, the cause and how may it be corrected?

Answer: The thyroid gland may be atrophied at birth (cretinism), or it may gradually atrophy after middle age especially in women (myxoedema). The symptoms are increase in weight, a peculiar infiltration of the tissues under the skin, a sense of cold, dryness of the skin and mental sluggishness. Both forms can be successfully treated by supplying thyroid gland in a dry or powdered form by mouth.

man according as his work shall be. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates from into the city.

DOMESTIC GIN LIFTED FROM RATIONING SOON

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Domestic gin will be ration free in Ohio effective Dec. 26.

Liquor Director Don Fisher, in announcing this today, said the state had a fair supply on hand and many distillers would manufacture gin during next month's "holiday" granted by the War Production Board for the making of spirits for beverages.

Removal of gin leaves whisky as the only spirit for which consumers must use a ration card.

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Daphne found herself laughing. "Oh, Buff, you melodramatic child! Are you trying to tell me that Steve might be a spy?"

"He could be anything but what he appears to be, if you know what I mean."

"I understand what you mean," Daphne said gravely. "And I think I know what he is. You know, darling, lots of men have come to the conclusion that working for money and glory is no longer important. Leading a simple life can be very satisfactory to many men. I think Steve's one of them."

"You like him, Daphne?" "Yes," she said slowly.

"I don't think he likes you." "I know he doesn't. I don't know why, but it doesn't matter. Our relationship is not—and naturally never would be—a personal thing."

"Oh, I know that," Buff went on hastily, "but just the same I'd like to know what little bug he's put in Perry's ear."

"Maybe I could have a little talk with Perry, or even with Steve—not that I expect to get very far," Daphne volunteered.

Then Buff beamed. "I have hopes for you, Daph. I can't imagine any man refusing your slightest request. Speaking of conquests, what's new from Alan?"

"Nothing much. He's well settled in Washington and likes his job." Buff wouldn't understand about the echo of his laughter that Daphne was beginning to miss more than she would admit. And he'd written:

"When you're alone in your precious house and you hear strange noises in the night, that will be loneliness knocking at your door. Someday it will come in and live with you. Meanwhile I am always, Yours, Alan."

Last night, after the letter came, Daphne had called his name in her dream, and felt his strong, young arms around her, but she couldn't see his face. She couldn't be sure that it was Alan who answered her call.

Daphne had a leisurely bath, relaxing in scented water. Then she experimented with a new lipstick and, while the effect pleased her, the procedure had done nothing to lift her low spirits. Finally, wrapping a woolly robe around her, she went through her bedroom to the closet where her clothes hung. Perhaps if she dressed in one of her favorite hostess gowns that would help. She eyed the row of them with rueful pleasure. It would be a long time before she could shop lavishly again.

Choosing one of ivory velvet that clung to her lissomely, she slipped it over her head and, zipping it up

the side, went to her dressing-table. The room was pleasantly reflected in her mirror. It was designed to make her feel happy: Silver-striped chaise longue, walls, apple-blossom chintz voluminously draped at the windows, the huge venetian mirror over the hearth where a small fire sparkled, soft-shaded lamps with pink cherubs for bases, pastel prints on the walls, the thick rose rug on the floor, the French furniture—it all blended beautifully. It was a luxurious room.

But luxury was something Daphne could no longer afford. Well, she had these things, and they were paid for, but she wished she could get over the feeling that she had no right to them.

Daphne put down the hairbrush and went to fix some supper for herself, and set a place at the kitchen table. She used to set her place in the dining-room, spreading one of her fine cloths, putting out her cornflower Wedgwood, her Sheffield caddy and thin silver. But lately, she'd found it cheerless, eating her lonely meal there.

Gentlemen in the tropics dressed for dinner. The same principle ought to do something for her morale. She decided against kitchen and egg, put a chop on to broil, made herself a salad, and prepared the dining-room place. She'd have coffee in the living-room by her fire, and have a heart-to-heart talk with herself.

Maybe she was just tired, not really depressed. She'd done a lot that afternoon, fixing up the west bedroom, putting up fresh curtains, clearing out the closet. There were other things Daphne had to do, too: make a detailed inventory of her household equipment, etc. Actually, the effort hadn't tired her much. The whole trouble was that she didn't have enough to do to fill lonely hours, not even with Red Cross.

Tonight she would have been glad to have someone to talk to. She could, of course, go to the telephone and ask some people up for bridge, or she might go to see a movie, but it was a stormy night, and a long drive to the village.

The thought of her car sprang into her mind in a cloud of dismay. She hadn't counted its expense in her calculations.

"Fifty-seven dollars a week seemed such a lot," she said, half-aloud, "but how I'm going to manage on twenty-three, I don't know." She went over the figures again, hoping to find she'd made a mistake. She hadn't! There must be thirty-five a month for Mrs. Gates, ten every week that went with a basket of food to Ross Row, and Steve's weekly fifteen.

Something had to be done, and obviously that something was to let Steve go. After all, October was nearly over and, after he got the

wood in, there wouldn't be much for him to do.

A shutter banged against the back of the house; Daphne went to the window and drew the curtains close together. It had been raining steadily for four days and now the torrent was getting heavier, the wind stronger. Something seemed to chime under the bay window. A tree limb snapped with a crash. The whole house was filled with sound, with groans and whispers, the mournful ticking of the clock. Alan had told her it would be like this. Daphne got up abruptly and went into the living-room where she put a boogie-woogie record on her machine. When that was done, she had plenty of others, whole albums of noisy rhythms with which she hoped to shut out her thoughts, and the sounds of the storm, and was very nearly succeeding when she heard the back door open and slam.

The look of inquiry on her face froze suddenly.

There were heavy footsteps in her kitchen and suddenly they ceased.

"Who is it?" she called, conscious of the clock in the hall striking nine, conscious of the isolation of her house.

No one answered her call, but someone was coming through the dark hall to the living room.

Daphne stood by the machine, in the grip of panic.

"Good evening," "Oh, Steve!" It was a cry, full of her relief. "Come over to the fire and get warm. You must be soaked."

She pushed a chair closer to the fire, but he stayed where he was under the arch.

"The telephone lines are down. The blow is getting worse. Might be leading up to another hurricane. I happened to remember that broken blind. Thought it might give you a scare. I'll fix it up."

"That's very kind of you. Come over to the fire and get dry."

"I'm not wet. I left my slicker and boots in the kitchen."

Steve went over to the hearth and knelt, poking at the slim fire, adding a log.

Daphne watched him, and suddenly her gaze was fixed on his shining, dark oxfords and white woolen socks. (Did you ever notice little things about him like his fine boots?) Buff had asked.

"I never saw a woman yet who could make a good fire."

Daphne smiled. "It takes a good teacher. Of course you've taught your womenfolk how to do it?"

She was standing by the hearth, with her ivory-clad arm stretched along the mantle. Framing her russet hair was a mass of yellow crysanthemums in a silver urn.

(To be continued)

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Snipe Huntin' Season Is On as Usual

By ARLENE WOLF

Ever see a drip pan for a grid leak? Or a can of assorted dialects? Perhaps you're more familiar with the left-handed monkey wrench, dear to all left-handed mechanics, and the bucking of steam used to spur a sluggish boiler.

These fabulous articles are all ammunition used in the continuous open season for hunting the snipe and other gullible game—namely, people. Every trade and profession has its own collection of hazing gags traditionally used on newcomers. They're a particularly American brand of practical joke.

That drip pan for the grid leak, for example, is the way a radio engineer welcomes a neophyte to the control room. He may spend hours shopping before he discovers a grid leak is an electrical register in a circuit, and doesn't leak at all.

The can of assorted dialects is a theatrical gag as is the key to the curtain, a box of wrinkles, and a new box for the prompter. A dialect, of course, is a language variant and does not come from a grocery store. Curtains open on ropes without the aid of locks. Wrinkles come from a make-up kit.

The prompter's box harks back to the days when prompters had a little booth under the stage from which they fed lost lines to actors who fluffed. The prompter's habit somehow got christened "box," and since then uncounted stagehands have scurried around trying to buy the poor prompter a new one.

Vocational hazing is an old American custom. Even Mark Twain, once a Mississippi pilot, wrote about the nasty turn the skipper gave him one day. When Twain called for a sounding, the pilot, skipper primed the men to call the wrong figures and had Twain believing he had steered the boat on to a sandbar.

Seafaring has been a particularly fertile field for snipes. Tyros are sent to find the key to the fog locker for a bucket of fog. Many's the new man on board who, when told he was

selected to welcome a personage named Charlie Noble, spiffed himself in his cleanest uniform only to discover the gentleman was the galley smokestack.

Tyros on the sea are invariably dispatched to the skipper to get the key to the keelson—which is the inner frame of the ship's keel. Pretty much in the same boat is the baseball rookie who wears out his shoe leather looking for the key to the pitcher's box. Football newcomers may be sent to bring the fifty-yard line. The Coast Artillery specializes in sending through a rush order for a couple of hundred yards of shore line.

Mechanics love to send a new man out for a glass hammer, or a double-curve calipers. Airplane mechanics are likely to request a bucket of prop wash—the air current created when the propeller revolves. And anybody setting out on a really big job is sure to be told to take a sky hook along along to make things easier for himself.

Even the staid banking business isn't immune. There was the new man, for instance, who was asked if he wanted to be a draft teller, and was put to opening and closing windows for a couple of hours. Other new tellers have been sent out for check stretchers, and to a neighboring bank to borrow the general ledger. If the second bank feels playful, it will send him back staggering under the load of a valiseful of bricks. In days gone by new men used to be sent to the local blacksmith shop for a check file.

Newspapers have their gags, too. Cub reporters going away the printing plants go away itching at the thought of all the mythical type—like infesting their clothing. Photograph dark room workers look in vain for sharpeners to make bad photographs clear.

Most of these gags are one-shot laughs. But snipe hunters have a longer one. They take a would-be sniper out at night with a gunnysack and a lantern, and set him down in the woods near a snipe runway. The veteran hunters say they're going back to drive the snipe toward him. Hours and

hours later, the unsuccessful new hunter return to camp to find his companions comfortably discussing the inadequacy of his technique. The more gullible the new man, the greater the number of nights he will spend waiting for the snipe to arrive.

And by the way, the reason the editor could get this whole story in the paper is, of course, because he made good use of his type stretcher.



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SELECT A CEMETERY LOT AND A FAMILY MONUMENT

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — Within a few days now, the Veterans Administration will be ready to go to town (rather to the country) with farm loans for veterans of World War II.

The home loans came first and to some extent already are being made. The loans to set up private business will come later, probably soon after the first of the year.

Many veterans are going to be disillusioned if they think all they have to do is walk into one of the lending agencies (banks, building and loan associations, etc.), explain that they want a loan to buy a quarter section out yonder, and a couple of days later walk off with the money.

There will be much red tape. Some will be because the Veterans Administration now is experiencing its worst growing pains since birth. VA always has been a bureaucratic agency. With the demands of pressure groups that they have been since World War I, it couldn't very well have been otherwise.

But much of the red tape will be the VA's and government's efforts to protect the veteran against himself and against inflated land values that might in the end make him a failure in spite of his own personal industry, ability, and sincere desire to get ahead.

Since no farm loans have been made or denied yet, there are no examples on hand, but in the few home loan applications that have been scrutinized, there's a key to what's to come.

One example here in Washington was that of a veteran who undoubtedly could have kept up his loan and was ready with a substantial down payment from his own pocket. But investigation disclosed that he was seeking to purchase a house years ago for \$5,500 and had for \$9,600 that was built six several years back for less than \$7,000.

The VA and the government are determined to prevent the veterans from getting saddled with that sort

ment. In the case of farm loans, that determination is going to be even greater.

The routine of applying for a farm loan consists of going to one of the lending agencies, filling out two rather lengthy forms. The veteran's fitness and experience will be examined by the VA. The land to be bought will be surveyed by an expert appraiser. Local representatives of the Department of Agriculture will be consulted. An advisory committee, composed of local farmers and businessmen, working in conjunction with the county agents must be consulted.

If all these agree that the loan might reasonably be made, then the veteran can obtain a loan with the government guaranteeing up to 50 per cent of the first \$4,000. There are many other provisions, but the veteran can find these out by consulting his VA representatives, service organizations, or Selective Service advisory committees.

Nationwide Bible Reading

THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS

TODAY—CHAPTER 22 OF THE REVELATION OF ST. JOHN
A Selection

And he showed me a pure river of water of life clear as crystal proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light; and they shall reign for ever and ever.

And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he which is filthy let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every

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Criticism of Sports in Wartime Fades Markets and Finance

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Criticism of wartime sports faded to a minimum during 1944, the annual year end poll by the Associated Press disclosed today.

Virtually all of the 80-odd sports editors from every section of the country stressed the demand by the public and armed forces for the continuation of sports in contrast to a year ago when rumors were rife sports might be stopped for the duration.

The jump in attendance and the increased wagering at race tracks (more than a billion dollars) indicated the huge size of the expected postwar sports boom.

"The principal effect (of 1944 on sports) was the passing of the crisis," Hal Cressman, of the Norristown, Pa., Times-Herald, said. "This time last year everyone, including the major leagues, was concerned whether or not the sports show would go on for the duration."

"There was talk about the big leagues folding up by July 4. Now, I believe, there is little doubt that sports will be continued and survive through the world's conflict. Chief reason for this is that 12,000,000 are now in service and enough men are being discharged from the services to take up the slack and assure continuance of the program."

—Spying— On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Metropolitan Intercollegiate Basketball Committee recently gave \$500 to the National Association of Basketball Coaches and Prexy Ned Irish of Madison Square Garden matched the donation "for use at its discretion in furthering the development of the game."

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One Minute Sports Page

Bert Bell, who shifted his pro football interests from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh a few years ago, still holds the lease on Shibe Park and sublets it to the Eagles for their home games.

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Gymnasts Ready ... But for What?

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Penn State's gymnasts, who have been practicing three hours a day since September 1, lack only one thing—competition.

The Lions won the Eastern Intercollegiate and National AAU Championships in 1943 but this year gymnastics were dropped from the competitive athletic list as a wartime economy measure.

"The boys want to work," says Coach Gene Wettstone, former Big Ten champion, explaining the continuing practice. "And I wouldn't know what to do if I stayed away from the gym."

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



Bill Diehl of the Norfolk, Va., Ledger Dispatch declared "the war this year was definitely a stimulus to sports to carry on... (and so) all sports underwent something of a rebirth."

Bernie Swanson of the Minneapolis Tribune emphasized that servicemen wanted sports results

Cubs' Nicholson Toughest Batter In 1944 Baseball

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Bill Nicholson of the Chicago Cubs was just about the most feared man at the plate in the National League last summer and official figures released today tell why.

Although Stan Musial of the Cardinals won his second straight "slugging" title, figured on the ratio of total bases to times at bat, Nicholson was only four points behind at .545. The Cub swatter became the first senior circuit player to double as RBI and home run leader for two years in succession.

Nicholson, a 30-year-old cloutier from Chestertown, Md., drove home 122 runs and hit 33 homers. Although Augie Galan of the Dodgers drew the most bases on balls, 101, Big Nick was up there close with 93.

Other top ranking "sluggers" behind Musial and Nicholson were Manager Mel Ott of the Giants, .544, Fred "Dixie" Walker, who won the batting title, .529, Phil Weintraub of New York, .524, and Walker Cooper of the Cards, .504.

Vince DiMaggio of the Pirates, struck out the most times, 83, for the third straight year.

The Cards played 711 ball at home and .654 on the road, tops in each case. The team blanked most often was Cincinnati, 16 times.

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NOW IS THE TIME to cull and worm treat your chickens and save feed. Call 22561. 12111

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WANTED—Boy's tricycle, good condition. Phone 22721. 2278

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And Beef Hides Wanted at TOP MARKET PRICES.
 RUMER BROS.
 H. Rumer 23122, J. Rumer 23364 Shop 33224

Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—100 acre farm, cash. Call 9672. 24111

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WANTED—Custom butchering. J. W. SMITH, Phone 25224. 228

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For SALE—1936 Buick sedan, A-1 condition. Rep. of 225 East Court Street or DAVID'S REPAIR SHOP. 226

USED CARS

1940 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 4 Door
 1937 Ford 60, 2 Door
 1942 Ford
 1940 Chevrolet 4 Door
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 1940 DeSoto Convertible
 1939 Studebaker Champion Coupe
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INSULATE NOW
 Our complete service gives you —
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 Let us prove this by figuring your needs.
 EAGLE HOME INSULATORS
 Sabina C. R. WEBB
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CLOCKS cleaned, oiled and repaired. Phone 22721. 227

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WANTED—Woman at Mark Laundry, age no bar to employment. 2411

WANTED—Farm hand and woman for cook at Children's Home, Wilmington, man and wife preferred. Room and board, with good salary, house on grounds, room in institution furnished. Call or write ALLEN E. HAZARD, Supt. 226

MARY ALLEN

WANTED—Experienced cook and nurse with some experience. Inquire DAVE REST HOME or phone 31271. 2278

WANTED—Reliable man to work on farm, 5 room house, electricity, steady work. WARREN HUTCHISON, Phone 22612. 22911

WANTED—Man to work on farm and huck corn. House furnished. Call Bloomington 2256. 25011

HELP WANTED

Young lady for cashier work. Must be able to type. Steady employment now and after the war.
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 WILSON'S HARDWARE

WANTED—Corn huskers. Call 25228. 24211

MAN OR WOMAN over 20 years old interested in supplementing regular income with part time work for national reporting company. Communicate with Box 88, Cincinnati, Ohio. 224

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FOR SALE—One 8-roll Appleton corn shredder, good condition. Call 3241, New Holland. 26111

MARGARET ALKIRE

FOR SALE—52 acres of corn on stock to be sold by acre. Phone 2241, New Holland. 25111

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FOR SALE—Baled hay. ROSCOE DEFF, 22528. 227

EARL PETERS

FOR SALE—Baled hay, timothy hay, alfalfa hay, baled soybean straw. Phone 2251, New Holland. 230

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FOR SALE—Guernsey and Shorthorn milk cows. RAY GILMER, phone 2270, Franklin. 242

HAZEL ADAMS

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, calf by side. Call Jeffersonville 4246. 282

REGISTERED HEREFORD bulls, 125 to 200 lbs.; Berkshire boars, \$25.00 to \$50.00, 6 lbs. meat on 20's. Phone 20521, BEA-MAR FARMS. 27711

FOR SALE—Hampshire boars. Phone 23254, W. A. MELVIN. 15111

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FOR SALE—5-piece dining room set, 423 Rawlins Street. 227

FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suite in good condition; table, wardrobe. Phone 22661. 26711

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FOR SALE—Two overcoats, 228 North Hinde Street, phone 27611. 227

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 MRS. LENA HOPKINS YEOMAN—Household Goods and Miscellaneous. 4 miles west of Washington C. H., 1 mile off Route 35 on the Hopps Road, 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

R. R. JONES—Executor's Sale of Household Goods, estate of A. J. Lark, in corner South North and Second Streets, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. W. O. Bungeamer, auctioneer.

JOHN BUEHL and SON—Closing Out Farm Sale, 6 miles south of London on State Route 28, 12:30 P. M. Minshall and Porter, auctioneers.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28
 BERT WOLFE—Livestock and Farm Equipment, 3 miles south of Bloomington, 6 miles east of Washington C. H., 1 mile south of Waterloo Pike on Old Springfield Road, 1 P. M. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.

VANDERVOORT ORCHARD FARM—Orchard Equipment, 1,000 bushels of apples, household goods and miscellaneous. Located 4 miles southwest of Jamestown, 10 A. M. Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29
 NORMAN and WILLARD FOUT—Sale of Livestock and farm equipment on the R. R. Jones farm, 12 miles south of Washington C. H., 6 miles east of Leeburg between the Zimmerman and Simmons roads, 12 o'clock. W. O. Bungeamer, auctioneer.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
 W. H. ICHENHOWER—Sale of household goods at the Sheriff's Residence, 12:30 P. M. M. W. Eckle.

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Radio Programs

Saturday

8:00—W.L.W. Grand Hotel
 WKRC, Music
 WING, Juke Box
 WKRC, Headline News
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8:15—W.L.W. To be announced
 WKRC, News
 WKRC, People's Platform
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8:30—W.L.W. Curt Massey
 WKRC, Memories in Rhythm
 WING, Juke Box
 WKRC, Football Scores
 WKRC, News

8:45—W.L.W. John W. Vandercreek
 WKRC, Town Opera House
 WING, To be announced
 WKRC, World Today, Bob Trout
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8:50—W.L.W. Star Parade
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WASHINGTON C. H. MAN MEMBER OF NOTED REGIMENT

Pfc. Billy E. Dawes Sees Much Bitter Fighting on Italian Front

Pfc. Billy E. Dawes, rifleman, son of Mrs. Mary Dawes, South North Street, is fighting in Italy with the 338th Infantry Regiment which has been credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gothic Line.

They are called the "old timers," these men and officers of the 338th, part of the 85th "Custer" Division in Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army. They are veterans of bloody Solacciano Ridge and the Gustav Line, Formia, the Gaeta Peninsula and Rome. They are now standing at the approaches to the Po valley, a long haul from Minturno where the regiment entered the lines on last April 21.

"Marchons"—Let us march! is the regimental motto. Nobody marched through the Gothic Line but the 338th got through. The First Battalion led in the capture of Mount Altuzzo, 3,000 feet of "straight up" rock, key to vital El Giego Pass, major objective of the 85th Division. This same unit staged an amphibious landing to occupy Sperlonga above Gaeta last May.

Earlier, a company in the 2nd Battalion seized a strategic position in the Gustav Line and held it against a desperate German battalion for three days. This feat was almost duplicated by the same company in attacking Mount Zanobi above Frenzuola and holding the peak all day against four Jerry counterattacks, including two with tanks which fired directly into the GI's foxholes.

The 2nd Battalion, one of the first Allied units to enter Rome, defeated elements of the Germans' crack 4th Paratroop Division in the El Giego Pass drive.

The "old timers" of the 338th have won Distinguished Service Crosses, 35 Silver Stars and more than 200 Bronze Stars. Activated at Camp Shelby, Miss., in May, 1942, the 338th arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco on January 7, 1944, and after intensive training in North Africa, came to Italy with the 85th Division late in March. The regiment jumped off at Solacciano on May 11 at the start of the historic Fifth Army offensive in Italy. After helping to breach the Gustav Line, the 338th captured Formia on May 18. The amphibious trick at Sperlonga followed, then the 2nd and 3rd Battalions took Mount Nero. The entire regiment advanced northward to capture Sezze and later relieved elements of the 3rd "Marne" Division at Cori.

At Lariano, the 338th attacked the Velletri-Valmontone Line, the last defense line before Rome, held by the Hermann Goering Division, and after a three-day offensive by the 1st and 3rd Battalions, the Nazis withdrew. The 3rd joined another regiment in the 85th and advanced into the Alban Hills while the 2nd moved into Rome.

After the regiment was relieved north of Rome in June, Col. William H. Mikkelsen, a West Pointer from Chicago, Ill., who had commanded the 3rd Battalion all the way in its Rome drive, was made regimental commander. After a week, the unit was reorganized and in mid-September took over the main effort of the 85th, which in turn had been assigned an important mission in the Fifth Army's leading corps in the Gothic Line operation.

\$29,400 EMPLOYE BONUS BY KROGER IN DISTRICT

Distribution of Christmas bonuses amounting to approximately \$29,400 to 1,500 employees of the Columbus branch of the Kroger Grocery and Baking Company was under way today, B. P. Redman, branch manager, announced.

Similar distribution was in progress through 13 states where the company operates its food stores and factories. Directors of the company had appropriated \$425,000 to provide a bonus for every employee with six

MONTHS OR MORE OF SERVICE, WITH the exception of branch executives and key men who participate in a company profit sharing plan, the manager said. The bonus is being paid to more than 16,000 regular employees. All employees in lower paid classifications receive a 25 percent increase over the 1943 bonus.

MEDICAL EDITOR TO SPEAK AT ROTARY TUESDAY

Dr. Jonathan Forman Is Editor Of Ohio State Medical Journal Now

Dr. Jonathan Forman of Columbus, editor of the Ohio State Medical Journal, will be the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club at the Country Club, it is announced today. A graduate of Starling-Ohio Medical College, now Ohio State University College of Medicine, Dr. Forman has practiced in Columbus for 30 years. For several years he was assistant professor of pathology at Ohio State and is at present lecturer in allergy, the field of medicine in which he specializes.

Dr. Forman has made many contributions to medical literature. Between 1913 and 1920 he published over 40 papers on anatomy and pathology and collaborated in the publication of a text book on surgical pathology. He also has published many articles on diseases of the gastrointestinal tract and on allergy and allied subjects. Much interested in medical history, Dr. Forman in 1929 wrote a 200-page history of the University of Michigan Medical School and in 1934 edited a 567-page history of the College of Medicine at Ohio State University. Prior to his appointment as editor of The Ohio State Medical Journal in 1936, he conducted "The Historian's Notebook," a feature of that publication. For many years Dr. Forman was editor of The Journal of Phi Rho Sigma, a medical fraternity, of which he is now grand historian and a member of the executive council. During World War I, he was director of laboratories at the naval base hospital at Hampton Roads, Va.

A past-president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, Dr. Forman is also a member of the Ohio State Medical Association; fellow of the American Medical Association; member of Sigma Xi, honorary scientific fraternity; member of the American Association of Anatomists; Ohio Society of Clinical Laboratory Diagnosis; American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Association for the Study of Allergy. Dr. Forman is also director general of the International Correspondence Club of Allergy; chairman of executive council, Ohio Valley Society of Allergy; member, Board of Directors, Ohio Chamber of Commerce; executive director, Friend of the Land; and director of the Ohio Nutrition Council.

RICHARD T. PATTON AGAIN DECORATED

Gets Third Oak Leaf Cluster To Air Medal

(Special to the Record-Herald) AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND—Technical Sgt. Richard T. Patton of Washington C. H., B-17 Flying Fortress radio operator with the 351st Bombardment Group, has been decorated with a third Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" on more than a score of combat missions over Europe.

The citation accompanying the award read in part:

"The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Sgt. Patton, a graduate of Washington High School, was a journalism student at Ohio University before entering the Army March 6, 1943. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patton, 927 Briar Avenue.

PRECAUTIONS WILL PREVENT HOLIDAY FIRES

Fire Chief George R. Hall Issues Timely Warning To Safeguard Life

Colored electric lights have taken the place of candles on most Christmas trees, but that has not eliminated all the headache of the holiday season for the fire department, according to Fire Chief George R. Hall. "The week between Christmas and New Year's still keeps fire departments on the run," the chief said today, in stressing the importance of carefulness during the winter holidays.

"Short circuits on tree lights cause a certain number of fires—particularly when unapproved equipment is used. In addition, Christmas trees, surrounding piles of tissue paper, and packing boxes act as tinder for neglected cigarettes or chance sparks. A new source of danger this year also may be the use of portable electric, gas or kerosene heaters to give the living room a few extra degrees of comfort."

Chief Hall went on to outline six rules for a "safe and sane" Christmas. They are:

Use electric lights and wiring bearing the approval labels of Underwriters' Laboratories. Test lighting circuits several days before Christmas to avoid having to make last-minute repairs. If repairs are needed, call a licensed electrician.

Insist on flameproof or slow-burning materials when purchasing decorations. Otherwise dip or spray flammable hangings in a flameproof solution; several kinds are on the market. The fabric should be well saturated with the solution, drained and hung up to dry.

The Christmas tree also can be "flameproofed" by setting it up in a container of water. The tree should be freshly cut, sawed off at an angle, and the water level kept above the cut surface during the entire time the tree is indoors. As soon as the tree becomes dried out, it should be removed.

Observe the rules of good house-keeping. Do not allow tissue paper, cotton or other combustibles to accumulate under the tree.

See that your fire extinguisher is in good operating condition—it may need recharging. And keep it where you can get at it easily in case of an emergency.

Keep a close eye on the youngsters, especially if they have been given electrical, chemical or combustible toys.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA GIVEN AT STAUNTON

Pupils Entertain Capacity P-TA Gathering

More than 100 parents and friends Friday night filled the class room auditorium at Staunton school when the pupils presented "The Legend of the Snowman," a Christmas operetta, as the highlight of the P-TA meeting.

Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Huff, circuit music teacher, Mrs. Howard S. Harper, principal, and Mrs. Clarence Cooper elementary teacher, the cast of 48 unfolded the story.

Characters were Roddy Rummans, the snow man; Macky McDonald, John Carroll; Dixie Dewees, Mary Carroll; Dick Gilliland, news boy; Barbara McDonald, happy juggler; Joe Wilson captain of tin soldiers; Jon Merritt and Dale Wilson, Christmas clowns; Jennie Irions, Wilma Smith, Mildred Dearth, Helen Wheeler and Darlene Wheeler, carol singers.

Audrey Salyer, Ruth Bandy, Harry Woods, Bobby Leath, Donnie Bandy, Hannah Salyer and Madeline Denen, snowmen; Joyce Bandy, Charlotte Smith, Rosemary Leath, Barbara Dearth, Betty Dearth, Oretta Rowe, Joyce Rummans, and Wilma Salyer.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawes have received word their son, Sgt. Robert Dawes has landed safely in southern France.

Pfc. Gifford Glascoe will arrive Saturday night from Chicago, Ill. to spend a Christmas furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Glascoe.

Pvt. James Eilers who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived Saturday evening to spend a holiday furlough with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Lucas have received word their son, Pvt. Jack E. Lucas who has been stationed in the southwest Pacific has been sent to the Philippine Islands.

Pvt. Ralph E. Michael has returned to Fort Benning, Ga. after a 10 day furlough spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Michael, 919 East Temple Street.

Ensign Waldo E. Hodson, U. S. N. R. has returned to New York City after spending a 7 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett F. Hodson of Wilmington, having recently returned from five months overseas in the combat zones.

The Hodsons formerly resided in Fayette County.

FAYETTE SOLDIERS WIN COMBAT BADGE

Two Are Cited for Unusual Bravery in Battle

Pvt. Harold E. Dearth, son of Mrs. Cora Dearth, Washington C. H., Route 1, and Cpl. Clayton C. Whiteside, son of Mrs. Julia Whiteside, Jeffersonville, Route 1, have been cited by the Infantry

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28,230 CANCELLED CIRCULEVILLE — Greeting card cancellations here the peak day was 28,230, and a new all time record was set at the Post Office here.

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TWO SCORE ENJOY CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Kay Open Home for Event

Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Kay, of Millwood Avenue, threw open their home to two score guests, Friday night, for a thoroughly delightful program of Christmas music, given by members of the Washington C. H. Organ Club, on the Kay pipe organ, which is one of the few home organs in Fayette County.

It was strictly a program of Christmas music, beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Elizabeth Wood, Miss Marian Christopher, Mrs. Marian Gage, Mrs. John Case and Clarence Barger, with lovely vocal solos by Miss Marian Osborn and Miss Ellen Buchanan.

The music covered a wide range and included several numbers rarely heard, which were selected for their beauty and reflection of the Christmas spirit.

The program was sponsored by the Washington C. H. Organ Club. During a short intermission Mr. Kay spoke of some of the activities of the Organ Club and what the club hoped to do in the way of furthering interest in organ music in Washington C. H. and community.

He also said that it was apparent that the big auditorium of Washington C. H. High School was not the scene of as many musical activities as it should be.

At the conclusion of the lovely program, the always cordial host and hostess, assisted by their daughter, Mrs. Case, served tea and accompanying delicacies.

Battalion of the First Armored Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

MRS. ELLEN SANDERS FUNERAL SERVICES

Rev. Ed Gray conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Sanders, held at the Cox and Parrett Funeral Home, Friday at 2 P.M. and attended by many relatives and friends. Mrs. Sanders died at her home on Wilson Street Tuesday morning.

The floral gifts were beautiful. The choir sang four hymns, "Nearer My God To Thee," "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Burial was made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Alphonso Sanders, Raymond Sanders, Edgar Sanders, Lee Sanders, Gilbert Thomas and John Locklear.

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Mainly About People

Mrs. David Haines was removed to her home on the Plymouth road, Friday, from Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, in the Klever ambulance.

New patients entering the Smith Nursing Home, in this city, during the past week were Mr. Charles Sharp of Jeffersonville; Mr. Charles Clark of Mt. Sterling; Mr. Joe Hidy of Staunton.

Mrs. Goldie Cornell was returned to her residence on the Chillicothe road from University Hospital, Columbus, in the Hook invalid coach, Saturday. She has been in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. John N. Browning remains in a critical condition in White Cross Hospital, Columbus, friends are regretting to learn. Her husband and daughter, Miss Mary E. Browning, are with her at the hospital.

First Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Armbrust announce the birth of an eight pound son, born at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Friday. Mrs. Armbrust, the former Barbara Allen, is in room 419. Her husband is serving with the armed forces in England.

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Firemen Fight Stubborn Fire On Gregg Street

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chair were in flames, and the fire ate through the floor, and through the partitions, into the attic.

After trying the fog nozzle on the booster line until the water supply on the truck was nearly exhausted the firemen laid a line of large hose and by chopping a series of holes in the structure were able to save most of the building, although damage was heavy.

After a second night when the mercury hovered a few degrees above the zero mark, the mercury started climbing early Saturday morning.

Friday morning's minimum was 3 above zero and Saturday's was 5 above zero.

Friday's maximum was 36 and caused considerable melting of the snow. A year ago the mercury dipped to 11 above zero.

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B. P. O. E. No. 129 All members are requested to meet at the club rooms Sunday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock to attend the annual Christmas Party at the Children's Home. We Urge You To Be Present. EUGENE McLAIN, E. R.

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